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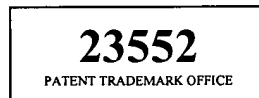
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a four-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed August 14, 2003, said period of response being extended from November 14, 2003 to January 14, 2004.

Our check in the amount of \$740 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a small entity.

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